



Outreach Notice

Payette National Forest
New Meadows Ranger District
New Meadows, Idaho



"Caring for the Land and Serving People"

Forestry Technician, GS-0462-6/7 Timber Sale Preparation Seasonal 18 & 8 Appointment (PSE)

The Payette National Forest is outreaching for one Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-462-6/7 permanent seasonal to be located in New Meadows, Idaho at the New Meadows Ranger District. This position will perform presale, sale administration and similar duties as part of the timber organization and may be required to work across zones. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity or would like more information, please contact Jeremy Greenwood, timber sale prep forester, at 208-347-0315 or jsgreenwood@fs.fed.us and complete and return the outreach response form located below by close of business **February 20, 2013**. In order to be considered for this position, applicants must apply online using USAJOBS (the announcement number will be sent to folks that respond to the outreach).

Position Title: Forestry Technician GS-462-6/7

Outreach Open Date **January 30, 2013**

Close Date: **February 20, 2013**

Tour of Duty: Permanent Seasonal 18/8

Work Schedule: Variable. During field season
Mon-Thur 0700-1730; maxi-flex
possible.

Duty Station: New Meadows, Idaho

Description of Duties:

This position will serve as a generalist with regards to timber sales and will be required to work in a variety of different tasks. We anticipate that the majority of the work will be in timber sale layout, with additional work completed in timber sale preparation, timber sale administration, timber stand improvement and silviculture. The incumbent will be required to work individually, work as a member of a team, and occasionally be required to lead a team in tasks. A working knowledge of timber cruising, timber sale appraisals, logging systems, silviculture, contract development, contract enforcement and resource protection will be needed. Other multifunctional work such as wildlife, TSI, reforestation and fire control may be performed as assigned. The incumbent may be required to travel for training and

work assignments. Transfer of station is available and government housing may be available.

Qualification Requirements: Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0462, which is covered under the Technical and Medical Support positions standards. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office OR on the Internet at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/#url=GS-TECH>.

One year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lowest grade level is required (i.e. one year at the GS-5 level qualifies for a GS-6 or one year at the GS-6 level qualifies for a GS-7) **or** applicants can qualify based on education (one year of graduate level education meets the requirement for a GS-7 provided the education is directly related to the work of the position. Specialized experience is experience, which is directly related to the position to be filled, and which has equipped the candidate with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Details on minimum requirements can be found at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications>.

For additional information on the position:

Contact Person(s): Jeremy Greenwood (Forester)

Phone Number: (208) 347-0315

Email address: jsgreenwood@fs.fed.us

Mail: New Meadows Ranger District, P.O. Box J, New Meadows, ID 83654.

Payette National Forest Information: The Payette National Forest spans 2.3 million acres of rugged, timbered and remote land in west-central Idaho, and is bordered by two of the deepest canyons in North America—the Salmon River Canyon on the north and the Hells Canyon of the Snake River on the west. The topography is characterized by rough mountains, deep canyons, mountain meadows, rivers and streams, high mountain lakes, and wilderness. One can easily access hot, desert-like areas as well as heavily-forested alpine regions through an extensive system of Forest roads and trails. The Forest has five ranger districts which offer a wealth of year-round recreation and tourism opportunities. The Supervisor's Office, McCall, and Krassel District offices are located in McCall, ID, with the New Meadows District office located 11 miles to the west. Additional offices are located in Council and Weiser.

PNF website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette>

Specific District and Community Information: New Meadows

New Meadows has a Post Office, a school for grades K to 12, three churches, a library, a grocery store, one bank, one Laundromat, two gas stations/convenience stores, one medical clinic, several restaurants and a volunteer ambulance and fire department. Limited rental housing is available.

McCall is a full service community that fills most needs. It has a regional hospital, medical clinic, an integrated health clinic, dentists, chiropractors, acupuncturists, optometrists, and pharmacies.

Numerous churches are located in the surrounding area in addition to grocery stores, restaurants, service stations, and rental housing.

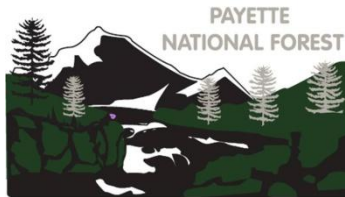
For more information on New Meadows or the surround towns please refer to the following website.

<http://www.city-data.com/>

Recreation Opportunities

Numerous outdoor recreation opportunities can be found in Central Idaho. Popular pursuits include fishing, hunting, berry picking, Nordic and alpine skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, whitewater kayaking, rafting, rock climbing and hiking.

This position will be advertised as a single vacancy announcement. Please respond to this outreach and we will email the vacancy announcement number once generated. This vacancy announcement is posted and may be accessed through www.usajobs.gov. When applying, be sure to select **New Meadows, ID** as the duty station. Prospective applicants must have their applications in by the closing date listed above in order to be considered for the position.



If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out and return the attached form to jsgreenwood@fs.fed.us by close of business **February 20, 2013**. Thank you for your interest in this position!

Respond by: February 20, 2013

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